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The following directive of the Ministry of National Defense on the carrying out of conscription in 1953, dated 23 July 1953 and signed by the Minister of National Defense, K. Rokossowski, Marshal of Poland, was published as Item 861 in Monitor Polski, No A-71, on 31 July 1953.

On the basis of Article 21 Paragraph 1, Article 27 Paragraph 2, Article 28 Paragraph 2, Article 29, and Article 41 Paragraph 1 of the 4 February 1950 law on universal military service (Dziennik Ustaw, No 6, Item 46, 1950; No 4, Item 25, and No 22, Item 172, 1951; No 27, Item 104, 1953), the following is directed:

Section 1

Commanders of military districts, wojewodztwo military commanders, and regional military commanders -- with the participation of wojewodztwo and regional conscription commissions -- between 15 September and 15 October 1953 will carry out the conscription of the following men:

- (1) those born in 1933;
- (2) those born in 1932, 1931, and 1930 who have been exempt from universal military service until now because of:
 - (a) health (temporary disability for military service),
 - (b) professional occupation,
 - (c) studies,
 - (d) family support;

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(3) those, regardless of year of birth but not over 50 years old, who for any reason have not yet been subject to conscription and do not have a classification for military service.

Section 2

Paragraph 1. Conscriptees named in Section 1, Points 1 and 2, certified as capable for basic military service, who are not eligible for exemption in 1953, must be called up for basic military service through conscription rosters.

Paragraph 2. Those not included in the quota for the classes of 1932, 1931, and 1930 and who are not eligible for exemption in 1953, and those named in Section 1, Point 3, who are certified as capable for basic military service and who are not over 28, will also be subject to basic military service through conscription rosters.

Section 3

Paragraph 1. Exemption from basic military service for one year will be granted in 1953 for the following reasons:

(1) health (temporary disability for military service), on the recommendation of the office concerned -- to conscriptees of the 1933 class and those of the 1932, 1931, and 1930 classes who face conscription for the first time in 1953;

(2) professional occupation, on the recommendation of the plant management (administration) -- to conscriptees of the class of 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933 who are working in professions specified in a separate directive by the Minister of National Defense;

(3) studies, on the basis of certificates from the institution of learning -- to conscriptees of the class of 1933, 1932, 1931, and 1930 and those conscriptees subject to conscription for the first time in 1953, if they are attending courses specified in a separate directive by the Minister of National Defense;

(4) support of family, on the recommendation of the gmina (municipal, precinct) presidium people's council -- to conscriptees of the class of 1933, 1932, 1931, and 1930, if they are actually the sole support of the family.

Paragraph 2. Recommendations and certificates for exemption from basic military service because of support of family or school attendance should be surrendered by the conscriptee to the regional military command or to the regional conscription commission not later than the date for reporting for conscription.

Paragraph 3. Recommendations for exemption from basic military service for reasons of professional employment must be surrendered by managers (directors) of enterprises, plants, and institutions to the regional military command by 7 September 1953.

Paragraph 4. Recommendations and certificates surrendered after the time limit designated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 will not be considered. An exception to this are recommendations for exemption from basic military service because of family support which are surrendered after the time limit designated in Paragraph 2, if the conditions for exemption arose after the date the conscriptee reported for conscription.

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Section 4

Paragraph 1. Priests and monks subject to conscription who belong to legally recognized religions will be placed in the reserve subject to auxiliary service without a medical examination.

Paragraph 2. Students in seminaries of legally recognized religions will be included in the above-quota groups without being subject to medical examination.

Section 5

A detailed directive for the carrying out of the conscription and the call-up of conscriptees for the performance of basic military service will be issued by the Chief of the General Staff.

Section 6

This directive is effective from the day of its publication.

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